IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2007, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks

Petition for extension of time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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